



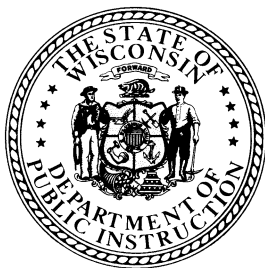
# A Proclamation

- Whereas** The National School Lunch Program plays an important role in helping to ensure that every child in the nation starts school ready to learn, because a hungry or undernourished child is less likely to be an eager and attentive student, and
- Whereas** The National School Lunch Program has demonstrated a national commitment to the promotion of our children's health, well-being, and educational excellence, a primary goal of the New Wisconsin Promise; and
- Whereas** In Wisconsin, 2,400 public and private schools serve more than 530,000 lunches each school day, and
- Whereas** The success of this effort is due largely to resourceful and creative local food service administrators, managers, and staff working in cooperation with parents, teachers, community groups, government personnel, and students; and
- Whereas** In recognition of the contribution of the National School Lunch Program, Congress has designated the week beginning with the second Sunday of October of each year as National School Lunch Week and has requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for an appropriate observance:

**Therefore, be it resolved that** I, Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim October 13-17, 2008, as

## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



*Elizabeth Burmaster*  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction